

## **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**

### ***Draft Regulations for Expedited Partner Therapy for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea***

#### ***Request for Public Comment***

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) has met with numerous stakeholders to discuss the development of regulations for Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT) for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea in Maryland pursuant to Health General §18-214.1, Annotated Code of Maryland ([Chapter 183 of the Acts of 2015](#)). Stakeholder input has guided the development of draft EPT regulations.

DHMH is seeking written comments from the public regarding the proposed draft of EPT regulations. The proposed regulations are available at <http://dhmh.maryland.gov/docs/EPT%20Draft%20Regs%20-%20Draft%202%20final%20for%20posting.pdf>

Comments on the proposed regulations must be submitted to DHMH no later close of business on Wednesday, September 30, 2015. Written comments can be emailed to [Elisabeth.Liebow@maryland.gov](mailto:Elisabeth.Liebow@maryland.gov).